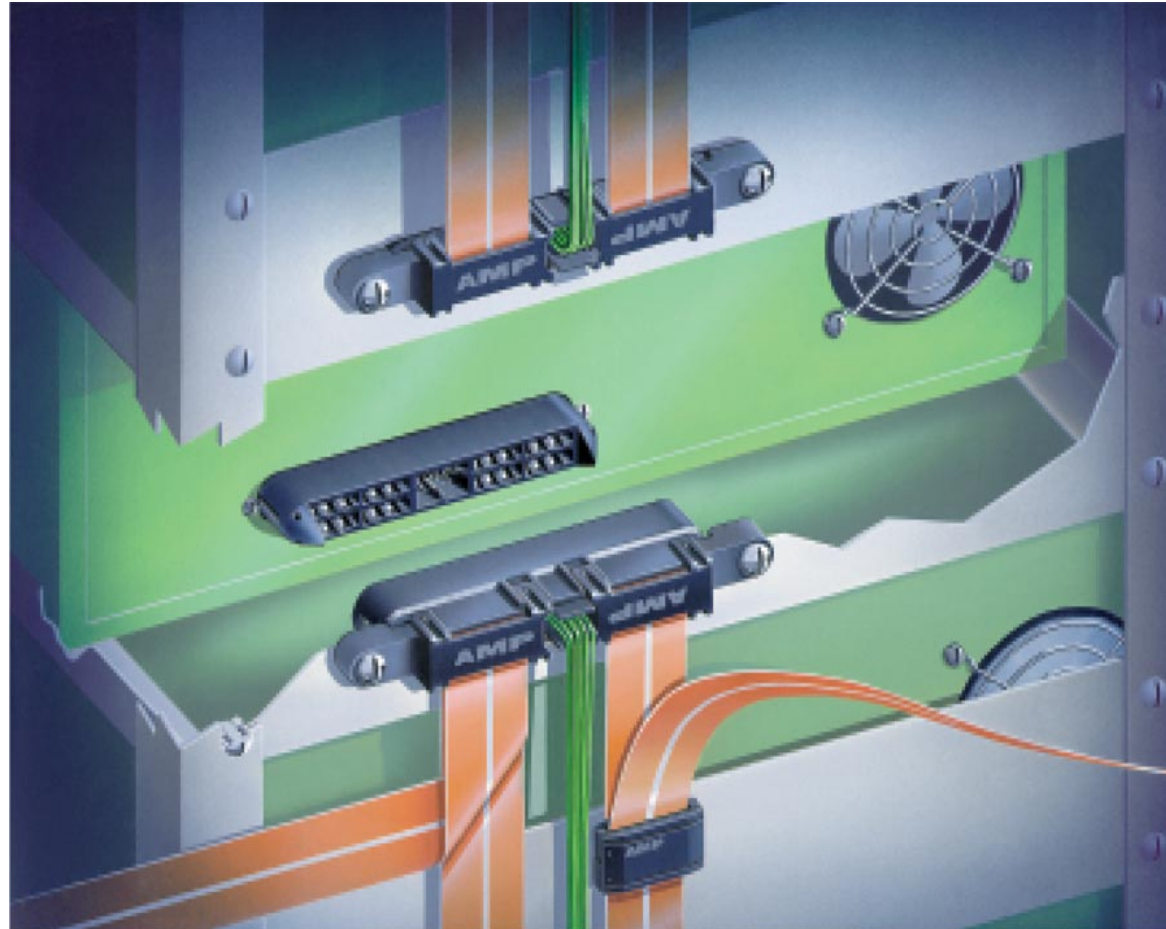


# AMPOWER Wave Crimp System for Power Distribution



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# AMPOWER Wave Crimp System

- Designed around the electrical and mechanical advantages of flat copper cable for power bussing.
- The family of Wave Crimp interconnections offer unique and cost effective solutions to power supply interconnection and distribution problems in mid range systems.
- Shown is a card cage wired with Wave Crimp along with other components for display.



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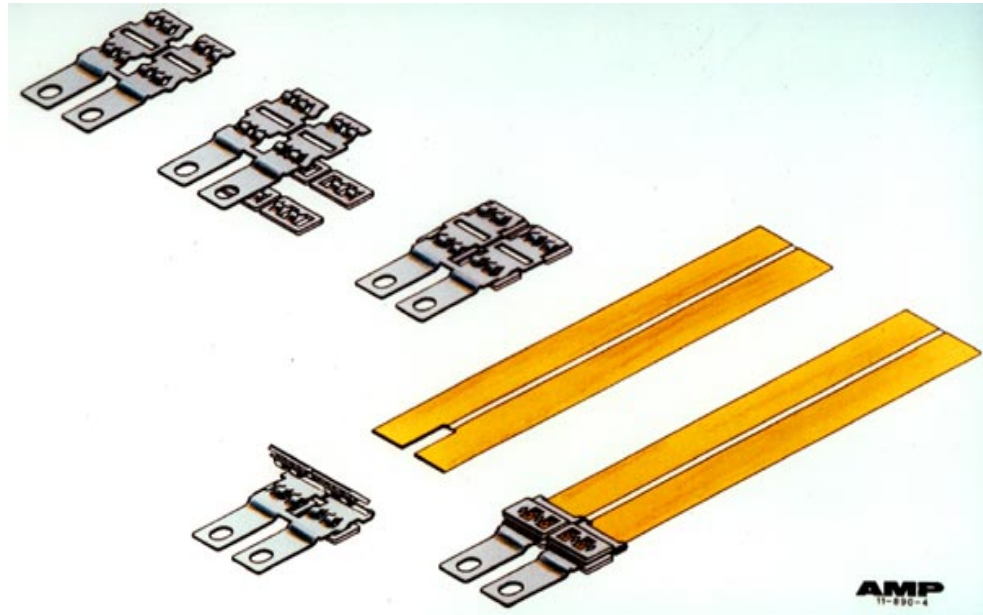
## Key Features



- Utilizes flat cable.
- Separable interfaces have positive locking, polarization and contact shrouding.
- Right angle and vertical headers on 2.54 [.100] centers accommodate standard 1.02 [.040] PCB hole diameter.
- Unique flat cable tap that allows branching from primary trunk lines, side tapping and discrete wire tapping.
- Assemblies are measured at 70-110 amps (with 30°C t-rise) depending on mounting interface.
- Four cable self-aligning connector can pick up 2.03 [.080] misalignment off a common axis and measure 80 amps per cable (at 30°C t-rise) depending on the application.

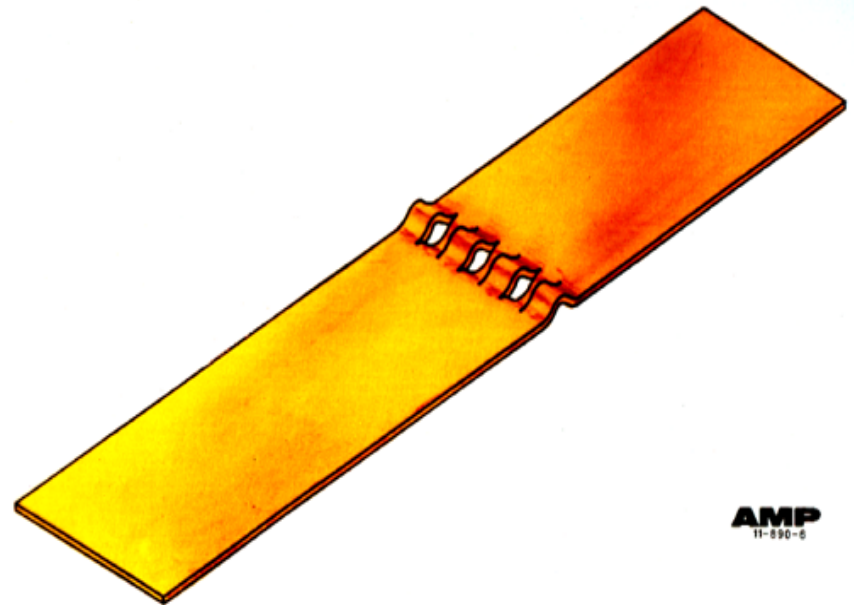
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- Five components are combined in a termination assembly. A hard alloy transition with 4 copper inserts. This provides for an impressive cable crimp shearing action, in addition to stability and conductivity for the mating interface.
- The cable end is prepared with a cut and notch tool for insertion into the assembly. The final step is staking which locks it all together.



# The “Wave” Crimp

- Multiple “waves” are created through the shearing action of the application tooling during termination. Multiple strips are created in an alternating up and down orientation exposing sheared edges which become the crimp interface. This results in a conductive surface area of 150% of the cable cross section.

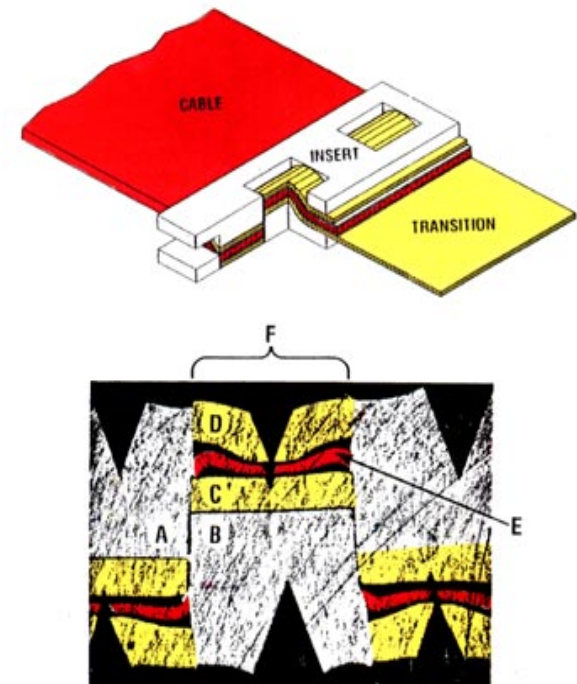


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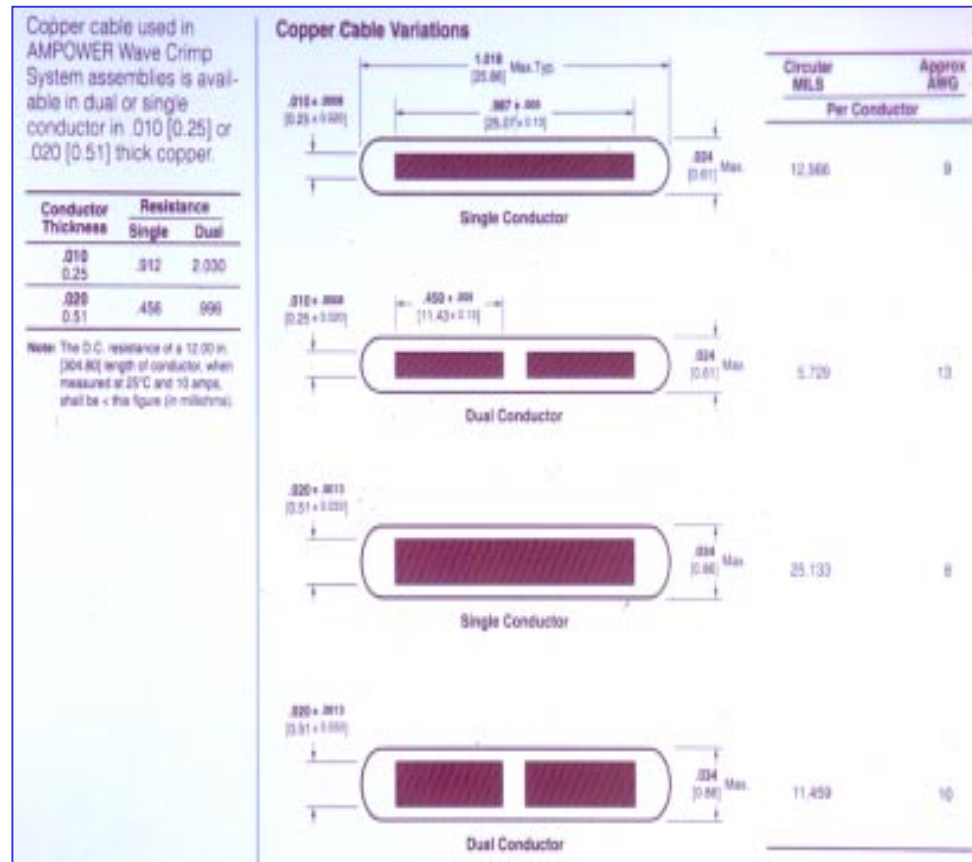
# Crimp Anatomy

- The sheared cable “wave” edges contact the copper inserts.
- Stored energy introduced by staking “V” shapes into the inserts and transitions ensures the reliability of this gas tight interface.
- Over the life of the termination, resistance is expected to vary no more than 20 micro ohms.



# AMPOWER Wave Crimp System Flat Cable

- Flat copper cable with extruded TEFZEL insulation is available in four styles with current carrying capability of up to 110 amps per conductor.
- Each of these cable options is easily terminated with the Wave Crimp technology



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## Why Flat Cable?

- Increased surface area of flat cable provides for higher convective heat flow resulting in more efficient current transmission.
- Large flat cable surfaces provide high capacitive, low inductive coupling between power and ground conductors.
- Reduced noise.
- Cables are easily routed through confined spaces and provide increased quality assurance since they only fit one way.
- Termination of flat cable requires no stripping, does not reduce cable cross section and provides a reliable, low resistance, gas tight interface.
- Packaging flexibility – cables can be easily routed through confined spaces.

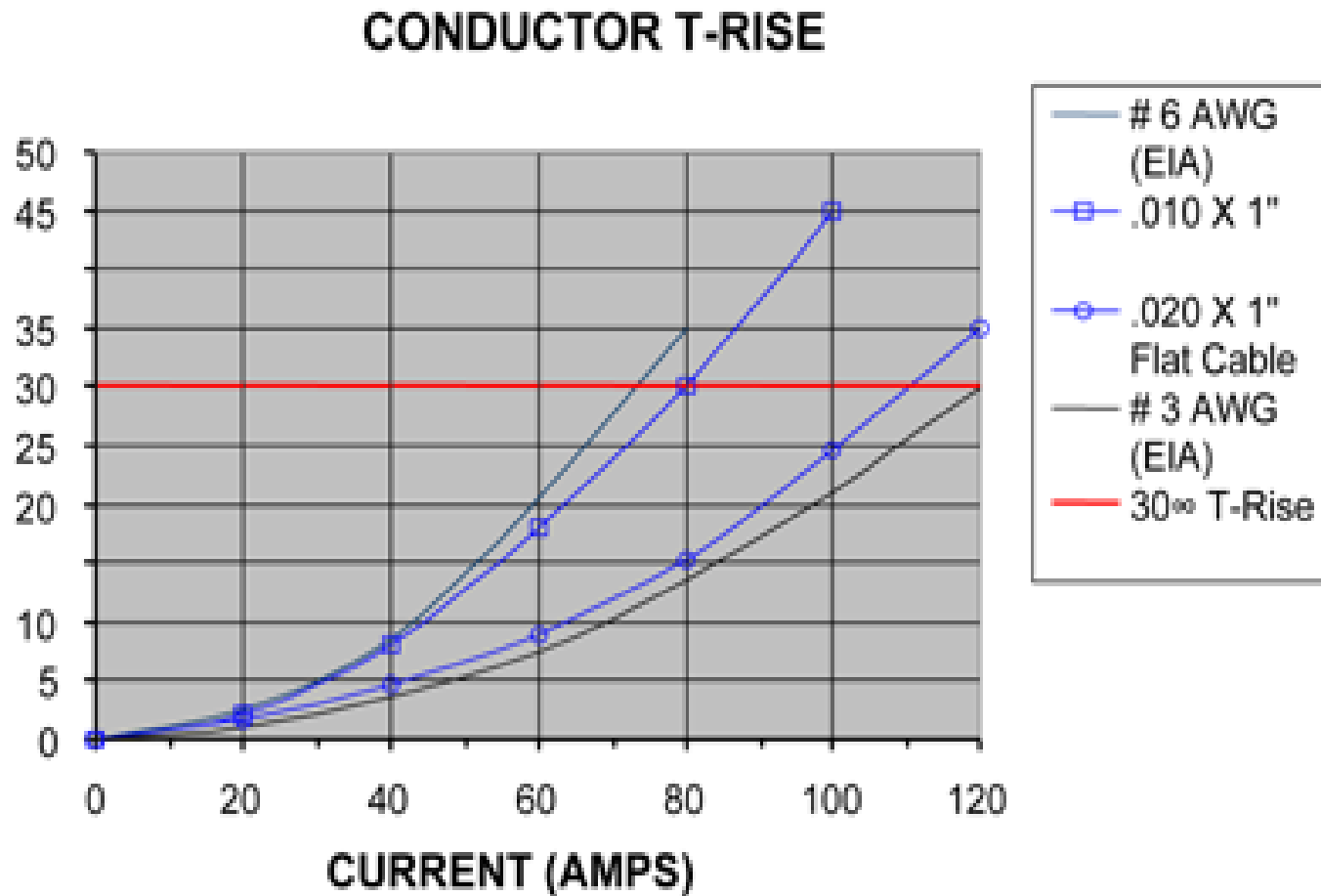


# Heat Dissipation

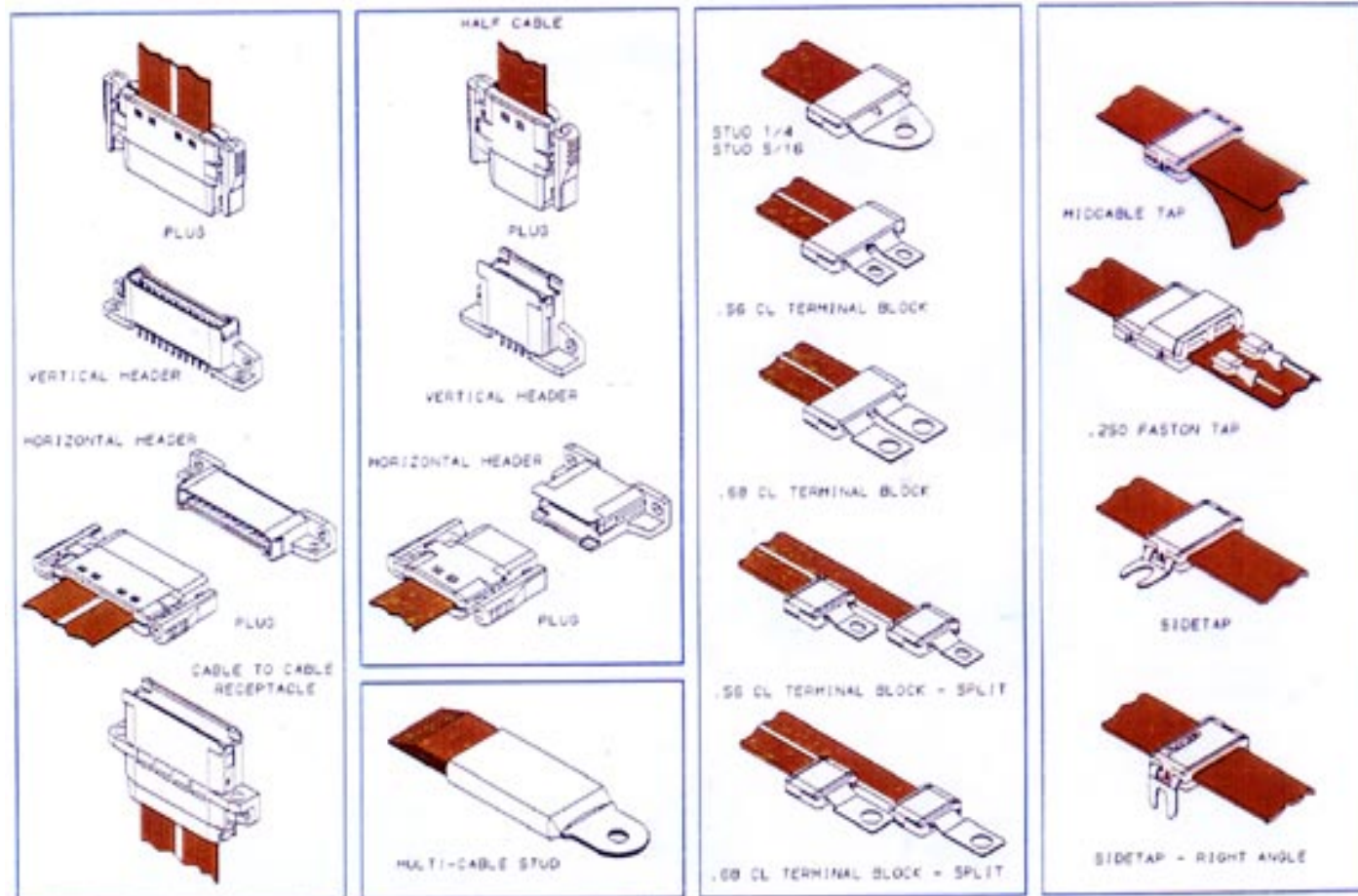
- Because the surface area of flat cable is twice that of an equivalent round wire, convective heat flow reduces the operating temperature of the conductor for a given current.
- In the next chart, 6AWG Flat Cable is shown to carry 110AMPS with a T-rise of 30°C, while 6AWG round wire carries only 75AMPS, with an equivalent operating temperature. The flat cable carries almost as much current as a 3AWG round wire.
- The advantage is less copper, therefore less weight and less cost per ampere of rated current.



# Current Rating



# Wave Crimp System Application Selection Chart



AMPOWER Wave Crimp System

APPLICATION SELECTION CHART

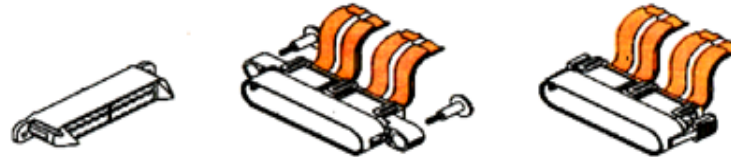
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# Wave Crimp System

## SELF - ALIGNING CONNECTORS



2, 3, OR 4 POWER CIRCUITS



4, 6, OR 8 POWER CIRCUITS



4, 6, OR 8 POWER CIRCUITS & 8 SIGNAL CIRCUITS



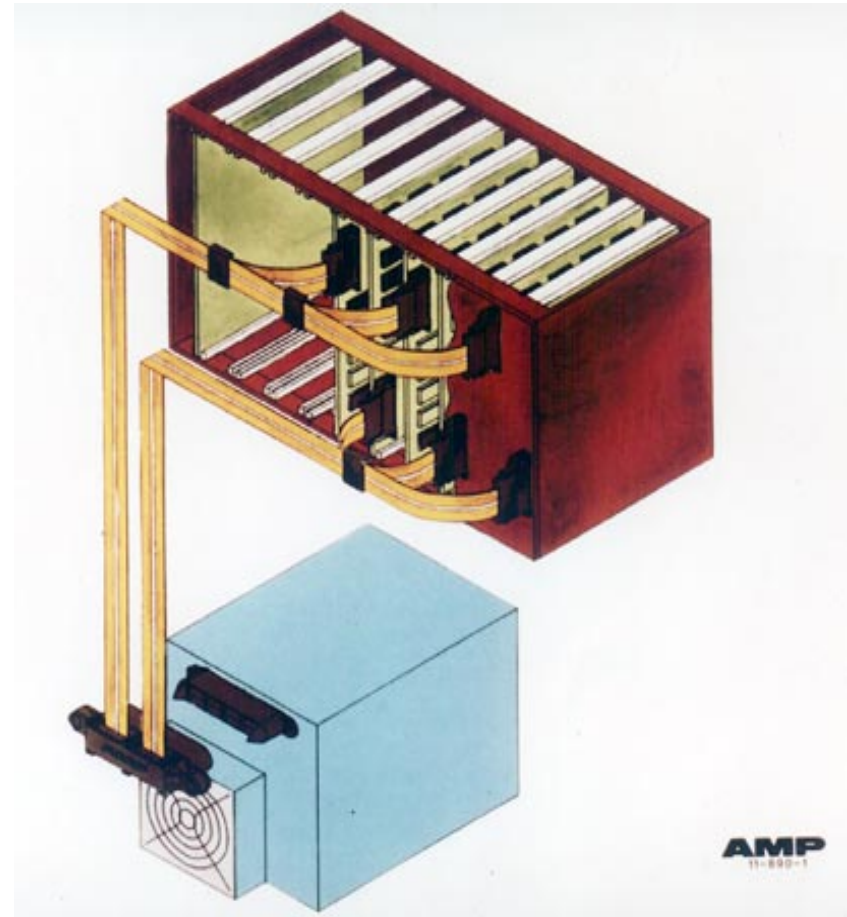
4, 6, OR 8 POWER CIRCUITS & 21 SIGNAL CIRCUITS

### CABLE TYPES

	SINGLE CONDUCTOR - .010
	DUAL CONDUCTOR - .010
	SINGLE CONDUCTOR - .020
	DUAL CONDUCTOR - .020

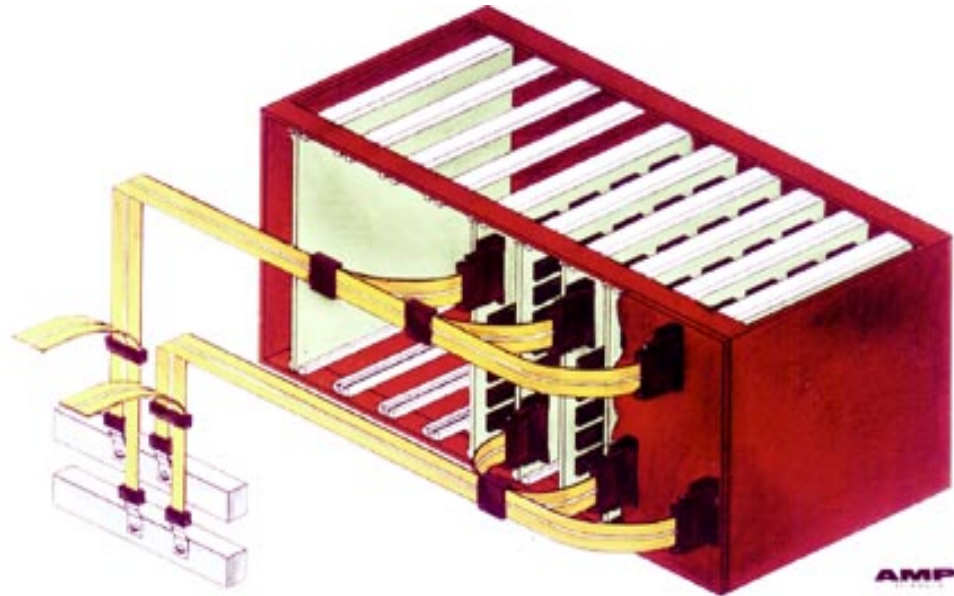
# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Applications

- Primary applications of the Wave Crimp product have been modular power supply current distributions to card cages or direct to circuit boards.
- Blind mate connectors feature sequential mating and have remote sense lines integrated.



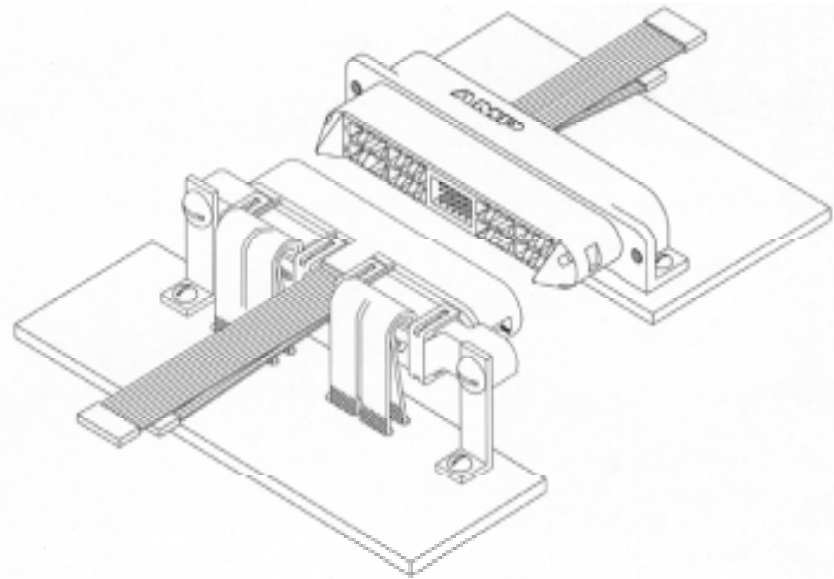
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- Other packaging options allow for Wave Crimp Cables to serve as the secondary bussing option when used in combination with larger buss bars.



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- Drawer connectors are commonly used in board to board configurations for the modular engagement of power supplies.
- Cable ends are stripped and tinned and then run through wave solder for mounting to the PC board.



# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Part Numbers

## *Self-Aligning Headers*

Tail Type	Tail Length	2 Cable Header	4 Cable Header	4 Cable Header 8 Signal Lines	4 Cable Header 21 Signal Lines
Solder Tail	3.10 .122	765527-1	765208-1	765249-1	765265-1
Solder Tail	3.96 .156	765527-2	765208-2	765249-2	765265-2
Solder Tail	5.74 .226	765527-3	765208-3	765249-3	765265-3
ACTION PIN Tail	3.66 .144	765527-5	765208-5	765249-5	765265-5
Solder Tail	3.10 .122	765527-6	765208-6	765249-7	765265-6
Solder Tail	3.96 .156	765527-7	765208-7	765249-8	765265-7
Solder Tail	5.74 .226	765527-8	765208-8	765249-9	765265-8

## *Right Angle Self-Aligning Headers*

Note: Dimensions are in millimeters over inches.

2 Cable Header	765608-1
4 Cable Header	766510-1



# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Part Numbers



*Separable Interface Header - Half Width*

Tail Type	Tail Length	Horizontal	Vertical
Solder Tail	3.15 .124	765450-1	765449-1
Solder Tail	4.19 .165	765450-2	765449-2
Solder Tail	5.72 .225	765450-4	765449-4
ACTION PIN Tail	3.66 .144	-	765451-1
Solder Tail	3.15 .124	765450-5	765449-5
Solder Tail	4.19 .165	765450-6	765449-6
Solder Tail	5.72 .225	765450-8	765449-8

*Separable Interface Header - Full Width*

Tail Type	Tail Length	Horizontal	Vertical
Solder Tail	3.15 .124	765204-1	765206-1
Solder Tail	4.19 .165	765204-2	765206-2
Solder Tail	5.72 .225	765204-4	765206-4
ACTION PIN Tail	3.66 .144	-	765271-1
Solder Tail	3.15 .124	765204-5	765206-5
Solder Tail	4.19 .165	765204-6	765206-6
Solder Tail	5.72 .225	765204-8	765206-8

Note: Dimensions are in millimeters over inches.

# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Performance Data

- Voltage Rating: 250 VAC RMS/DC
  - Single Conductor cable assemblies are available with a 600 VAC RMS/DC rating
- Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:
  - Power Contact: 1500 VAC
  - Signal Contact: 1200 VAC
- Insulating Resistance:
  - 5,000 megohms initial
  - 1,000 megohms final
- Temperature Range: -55°C to +105°C



# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Technical Documents

## Product Specifications

- 108-1308 – Separable Interface
- 108-1313 – Terminal Block and Stud Interface
- 108-1315 – Cable Tap Interface
- 108-1319 – Drawer Connector
- 108-1387 – FASTON Wire Tap
- 108-1391 – Side Tap
- 108-1323 – Cable Specification
- 108-1410 – ACTION PIN Header
- 108-1436 – Cable to Cable Drawer Connector
- 108-1479 – ACTION PIN Self-Aligning Connector
- 108-1403 – Self-Aligning Header and Receptacle
- 108-1408 – WAVECRIMP System (Cable to Cable)

Application Specification – 114-49005



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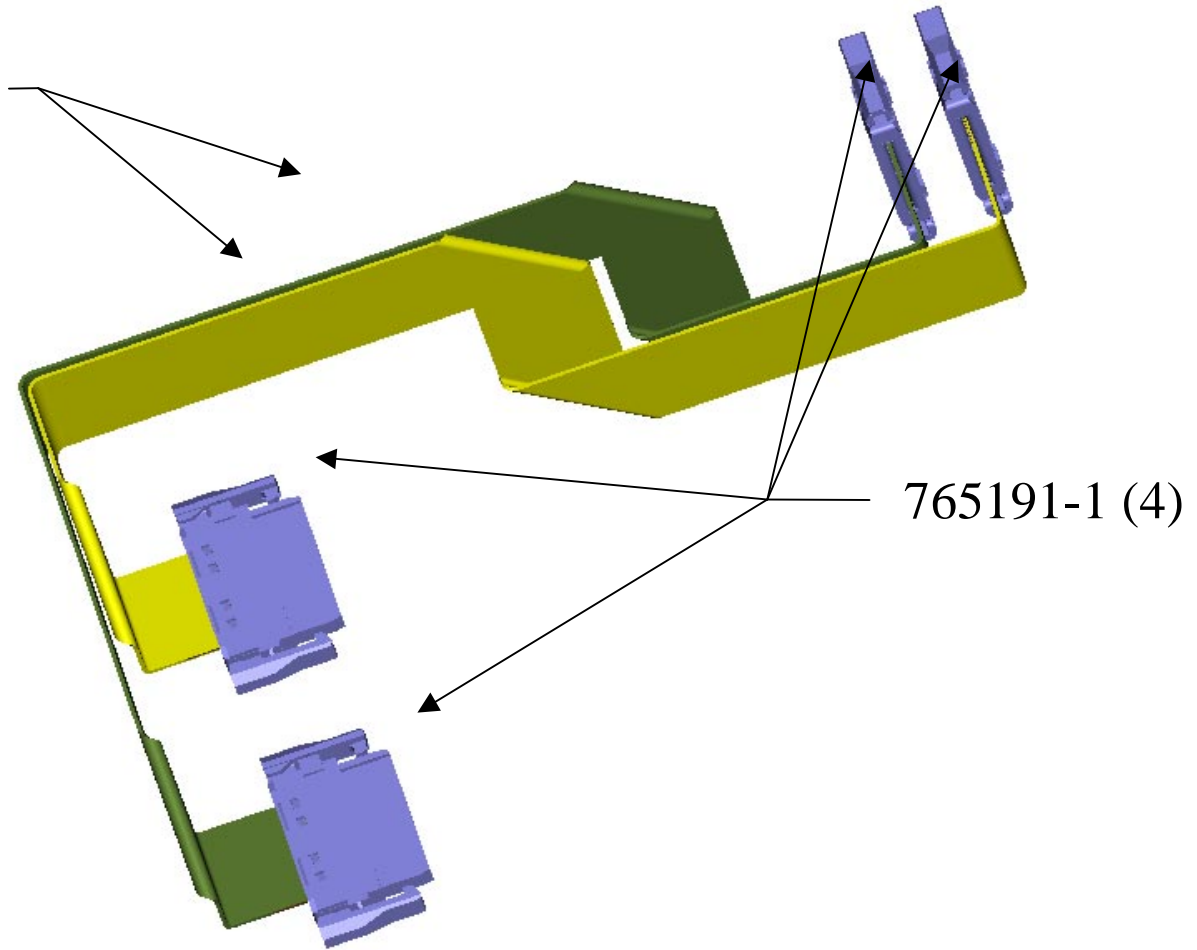
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# AMPOWER Wave Crimp Flat Cable Assembly Example

.020 Dual  
Conductor



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# Wave Crimp Applications



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**Radar Systems** **Electric vehicles**  
**Auto Paint Curing Equipment** **Locomotives**  
**Motor Homes**  
**Roof Mounted Solar Panels** **High Speed Trains**  
**High Speed Digital Imager** **HD TV Transmitters**  
**Ultrasound Equipment** **Satellites**  
**Industrial Looms** **Workstations**  
**Simulators** **Large Data Storage Systems**  
**Portable Control Towers** **Cellular Phone Base Stations**  
**Microchip test Systems** **Traffic Control Systems**  
**Aircraft Controls**  
**Gas Spectrometer**  
**Roof Mounted Solar Panels**  
**Stereo Equipment**  
**Festoon Lamps**  
**No Fault Computers**  
**Subway Trains**  
**Nuclear Power Plant Controllers**  
**Modular Office Furniture**  
**Video on Demand Systems**  
**Refrigerated Shipping Containers**  
**Surgical Anesthesia Units**  
**Industrial Test Equipment**  
**Main Frame Computers**  
**Wire Bonders**  
**Welding Units**  
**Electric Wheelchairs**  
**Grounding Straps**  
**ATM Switches**  
**File Servers**  
**Pizza Warmers**  
**Blood analyzers**  
**Solar Cars**